## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - April 2008

Location Date/Time Deaths & Property & Event Type and Details Injuries Crop Dmg

## COLORADO, South Central and Southeast

(CO-Z058) EASTERN LAKE COUNTY / WESTERN MOSQUITO RANGE ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z060) EASTERN SAWATCH MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z066) LA GARITA MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT, (CO-Z068) EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT

04/09/08 01:00 MST 0

04/10/08 12:00 MST 0

An upper disturbance generated areas of heavy snow. More than 8 inches fell across the higher elevations of the eastern San Juan, La Garita, eastern Sawatch, and Mosquito Ranges. Isolated heavy amounts occurred near Florissant (9 inches)...northwest of Aguilar (10 inches)...and near Fort Garland (14 inches).

(CO-Z089) CROWLEY COUNTY

04/15/08 14:00 MST 5M Wildfire

04/16/08 05:00 MST 0

A wildfire erupted west of Ordway and strong winds spread the blaze rapidly east northeastward. Highways 96 and 71 were shut down, as 8900 acres of grassland was consumed. Twenty-four structures were destroyed west and north of Ordway. Over 150 power poles were destroyed. The entire town of Ordway was evacuated. Tragically, two firefighters perished when the truck they were in plummeted into a culvert, where a bridge had burned out.

(CO-Z085) COLORADO SPRINGS VICINITY / SOUTHERN EL PASO COUNTY / RAMPART RANGE BELOW 7500 FT

04/15/08 14:00 MST 0 Wildfire

0

04/17/08 12:00 MST

A wildfire erupted with strong winds across northern Fort Carson. Strong winds rapidly spread the blaze, which eventually consumed 9000 acres. Highway 115 was closed for a time, and 750 residents were evacuated. Tragically, an aircraft fighting the fire crashed, killing the pilot.

(CO-Z058) EASTERN LAKE COUNTY / WESTERN MOSQUITO RANGE ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z072) NORTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 8500 & 11000 FT, (CO-Z073) NORTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z074) SOUTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z079) WET MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 7500 & 11000 FT, (CO-Z075) SOUTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z079) WET MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 8500 AND 10000 FT, (CO-Z080) WET MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT, (CO-Z081) TELLER COUNTY / RAMPART RANGE ABOVE 7500 FT / PIKES PEAK BETWEEN 7500 & 11000 FT, (CO-Z082) PIKES PEAK ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z084) NORTHERN EL PASO COUNTY / MONUMENT RIDGE / RAMPART RANGE BELOW 7500 FT

04/16/08 13:00 MST 0 Winter Storm

04/17/08 09:00 MST 0

A winter storm generated heavy snow amounts across the area. Some of the heavier snow totals include...6 inches around Walsenburg...Leadville...Monument and Trinidad...10 to 12 inches around La Veta...Florissant...Beulah...Colorado City and Aguilar...13 inches at Rye...and 15 inches around Cuchara.

KIOWA COUNTY --- 7.0 N BRANDON [38.55, -102.43]
04/23/08 15:36 MST 0 Hail (1.00 in)

04/23/08 15:41 MST 0 Source: Trained Spotter

KIOWA COUNTY --- 9.0 N BRANDON [38.58, -102.43]

04/23/08 15:44 MST 0 Hail (1.75 in)

04/23/08 15:49 MST 0 Source: Trained Spotter

BACA COUNTY --- 2.0 WNW TWO BUTTES [37.58, -102.43]

04/23/08 16:05 MST 0 Hail (1.00 in) 04/23/08 16:10 MST 0 Source: Public

KIOWA COUNTY --- SHERIDAN LAKE [38.47, -102.29]

04/23/08 16:17 MST 0 Thunderstorm Wind (MG 54 kt)
04/23/08 16:17 MST 0 Source: Trained Spotter

KIOWA COUNTY --- SHERIDAN LAKE [38.47, -102.29]

04/23/08 16:17 MST 0 Hail (0.75 in)

04/23/08 16:22 MST 0 Source: Trained Spotter

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KIOWA COUNTY 4.0 E SHERIDAN L	AKE [38.47, -102.22]			
	04/23/08 16:21 MST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/23/08 16:26 MST		0	Source: Public
KIOWA COUNTY SHERIDAN LAKE	[38.47, -102.29]			
	04/23/08 16:21 MST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/23/08 16:26 MST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
KIOWA COUNTY SHERIDAN LAKE	[38.47, -102.29]			
	04/23/08 16:49 MST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 63 kt)
	04/23/08 16:51 MST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Severe thunderstorms developed over wind gusts in excess of 60 mph.	r portions of Kiowa and Baca counties	s produced hailst	ones up to the siz	e of golfballsas well as
(CO-Z074) SOUTHERN SANGRE DE C	RISTO MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 7500 8	§ 11000 FT		
	04/30/08 10:00 MST		30K	Wildfire
	04/30/08 15:00 MST		0	

A wildfire was started when tree branches downed power lines. The fire consumed 300 acres of low grass and brush about 5 miles north northwest of Stonewall...between Monument Lake and North Lake.

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